Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated October 21, 2004. In that

action the Examiner entered a restriction requirement as to Group I (claims 1-47 and 53-56), and

Group II (claims 48-52).

With this Office Action Response, Applicants cancel claims 48-52 (in response to the

restriction requirement).

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

With this Response, Applicants amend paragraph [0025] to correct a grammatical error. No

new matter is presented.

П. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the group designated by the

Examiner as Group I, claims 1-47 and 53-56.

IV. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims and a

timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner feels that a telephone

conference would expedite the resolution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the

undersigned.

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If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769.

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